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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity****Fee (\$)****Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 .100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>			<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
21 - 20 or HP =	1	x 25.00 =	25.00	25.00	—	—

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<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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**Fees Paid (\$)**

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Examiner: Melba N. Bumgarner  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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